

MONTHLY BURGLARY RECAP

For the Month of September 2013



Residential Burglaries - Single Family Homes

DATE	TIME OCCURRED (DAY/NIGHT/ UNKNOWN)	AREA	METHOD FE - Forced Entry/NF - Non-Forced	LOSS
09-07	N	<u>SOUTH</u> 500 Blk Morris Av S	NF – Unlocked Door	TV
09-13	D	8500 Blk S 133 rd Pl	FE – Forced Window	Jewelry, eReader, Game Console, Laptop
09-14	D	500 Blk Morris Av S	NF – Unlocked Door	Jewelry, Jewelry Box
09-16 to 09-18	U	9200 Blk S 200 th St	FE – Shattered Slider	Nothing Reported
09-23	D	1100 Blk S 23 rd St	FE (attempt) – Force Door	No Entry Gained
09-26 to 09-30	U	500 Blk Morris Av S	NF – Open Window	Video Games, Jewelry
09-13	D	<u>SOUTHEAST</u> 6700 Blk SE 3 rd St	FE – Shattered Slider	Camera Equipment, Cash, Laptops, eReaders, Jewelry
09-18	D	10300 Blk SE 186 th St	FE – Broke Window	Game Console, Laptop, Financial Documents
09-24	N	18900 Blk 113 th Wy SE	FE – Pried Door	Nothing Reported (alarm)
09-23	D	6000 Blk SE 2 nd St	FE – Broke Window	Camera, eReader, Jewelry, MP3 Player
09-26	D	12300 Blk SE 158 th St	FE – Forced Door	Nothing Reported
09-27	D	12000 Blk SE 170 th Pl	NF – Open Window	TVs Jewelry
09-11 to 09-13	U	<u>SOUTHWEST</u> 500 Blk SW Langston Rd	FE – Broke Window	Nothing Reported
09-20	N	100 Blk Hardie Av SW	NF – Unknown	<i>Interrupted</i>
09-02	D	<u>NORTHEAST</u> 1900 Blk NE 21 st St	NF – Unlocked Door	Wallet
09-07 to 09-08	N	800 Blk Index Ct NE	FE – Broke Glass in Door	Appliance
09-10	D	400 Blk Orcas Pl NE	NF – Unlocked Slider	TV (recovered nearby)
09-12	D	600 Blk Ferndale Av NE	NF – Open Window	Laptop, eReader, Jewelry
09-16	D	2200 Blk NE 6 th Ct	FE – Forced Window	Gun Safe
09-23	D	1700 Blk Field Av NE	FE – Forced Window	Laptops, Consumables, Jewelry, Firearms, Cash
09-23	D	1600 Blk Dayton Av NE	NF – Open Window	Jewelry, Financial Documents
09-25 to 09-26	U	900 Blk Ferndale Cr NE	NF – Unlocked Garage Door	Generator, Tools
09-12	D	<u>NORTH</u> 1000 Blk N 28 th Pl	FE – Broke Window	Nothing Reported
09-12 to 09-13	U	900 Blk N 28 th Pl	FE (attempt) Force Window	No Entry Gained
09-19 to 09-21	U	2200 Blk Burnett Av N	NF – Unlocked Shed	Chainsaw
09-23 to 09-24	U	900 Blk N Riverside Dr	FE – Pried Lock	Pressure Washer



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10-01	D	<u>SOUTH</u> 700 Blk S 23 rd St	FE – Forced Door	Jewelry, Cash, Purses, Financial Documents
10-01	D	500 Blk S Tobin St	FE – Forced Door	Jewelry, Jewelry Box, Cameras, Collectibles
10-24	D	2200 Blk Talbot Rd S	FE (attempt) – Pry Door	No Entry Gained (alarm)
10-28	U	300 Blk S 15 th St	FE – Forced Locked on Door	Nothing Reported
10-01	D	<u>SOUTHEAST</u> 19000 Blk 102 nd Av SE	FE – Broke Basement Window	<i>Interrupted</i>
10-03	U	3300 Blk SE 17 th St	NF – Unsecured Window	TV, Game Console, Blu-Ray Player, Firearm
10-03	N	17200 Blk 125 th Av SE	FE (Attempt) Forced Window	No Entry Gained
10-07	U	3200 Blk SE 19 th Ct	FE – Broke Window	Cash, Jewelry, Financial Documents
10-18	D	16600 Blk 126 th Av SE	FE – Forced Window	Laptops, iPhone, Jewelry
10-18 to 10-19	U	19200 Blk 99 th Pl SE	NF – Unknown	Jewelry
10-19	D	17000 Blk 109 th Av SE	NF – Unsecured Window	TV
10-24	D	16900 Blk 126 th Pl SE	FE – Broke Window	Game Console, Computer
10-24	D	11200 Blk SE 166 th Pl	NF – Unknown	Financial Documents
10-24	D	12300 Blk SE 172 nd St	FE – Broke Window	Nothing Reported (alarm)
10-26	D	17600 Blk 109 th Av SE	NF – Unsecured Window	TV, DVD Player
10-25 to 10-26	N	11300 Blk SE 168 th St	NF – Unsecured Door	Tools
10-28	D	200 Blk Duvall Av NE	FE – Broke Window	Jewelry Box, Game Console, Laptop
10-29	D	11700 Blk SE 191 st St	FE – Shattered Slider	Laptops, Jewelry, iPad, Camera
10-09	D	<u>SOUTHWEST</u> 300 Blk Thomas Av SW	FE (attempt) – Pry Window	No Entry Gained (alarm)
10-18	D	300 Blk Oakesdale Av SW	FE – Shattered Slider	Laptops, Camera, Game Console, iPhone, eReader
10-06 to 10-07	N	<u>NORTH</u> 3300 Blk Burnett Av N	NF – Unsecured Door	Construction Tools
10-26	N	900 Blk N 33 rd Pl	FE – Broke Window	Flatscreen
10-31	D	1200 Blk N 2 nd St	FE – Pried Door	Laptops, eReader, Luggage
10-02	D	<u>NORTHEAST</u> 1700 Blk NE 14 th St	FE – Broke Window	Suspect Arrested
10-02	D	6200 Blk NE 4 th St	NF – Unknown	Cash, Jewelry, Laptop, Financial Documents
10-23	D	1400 Blk Dayton Ct NE	FE – Broke Window	TV

September / October 2013

There were 26 residential burglaries during the month of September, with 0 occurring at an active Block Watch residence. And – there were 26 residential burglaries during the month of October, with 0 occurring at an active Block Watch residence.



Too Good To Be True? Think Red – Then Blue! Seniors Targeted by Scammers



A 78-year old local woman was scammed of \$42,000 last month, in a modern Version of the old “pigeon drop” confidence trick.

A male approached the victim as she was returning to her car in the parking lot of Fred Meyer in downtown Renton. He pointed at a wallet on the pavement and asked if it was hers; she told him no and that he should turn it in to the store. The female suspect then approached, picked up the wallet, and opened it so the victim could see that it contained a large amount of cash. Both suspects got into the victim’s car to discuss the “find.”

The male suspect claimed to be a “most trusted” employee at a nearby bank, and offered to take the wallet and contents to the bank to have them checked out. While he was “at the bank,” his female accomplice (“Diane”) began talking about banking, using technical terms and industry jargon that made the victim feel like she could trust her. The male returned to report that the wallet contained \$1,000 bills that could not be cashed, but that the bank officer offered to buy the bills and would pay them \$50,000 each. The suspects began talking about the need to buy the bills before they could get their money back, and told the victim they needed \$45,000 in cash.

Leaving the male behind at the store, the female accomplice rode with the victim to five banking establishments, where the victim borrowed a total of \$41,650. At six p.m. the women returned to the Fred Meyer parking lot, where the male suspect was waiting. He took the cash from the victim and said he was going to the nearby Key Bank to make the transaction. When he didn’t return, the female accomplice told the victim to drive to the bank to get her money – and got out of the car. The victim drove to the bank by herself, parked, and walked to the door only to realize that the bank was closed and no one was inside.

Because the victim withdrew the money on loans on her existing accounts, general banking policy is that she will be required to pay it back - with interest.

Holidays are Coming!

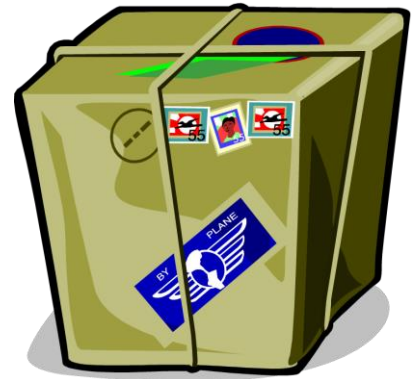
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Package theft is about to make a dramatic rise!

Package thieves are common and ordering online and having the item delivered to your home is a “purchaser beware” situation. If you order items to be delivered to your home, especially if it entails a package being left on your porch or nearby, you take the risk of it being stolen – and that’s pretty much it.

I don’t have any “creative ways” to thwart this type of activity, other than maybe having packages delivered to your work. But I understand not everybody has that option.

With FedEx, you can request that a signature be required at the time of delivery; this would keep the package from being dropped off. This will, of course, delay the delivery, but each homeowner gets to decide what risk looks like to them – and what they are willing to risk. Another option is to reroute the package when you notice on the tracking site that it may be delivered when you’re away from home. This would allow you to have it delivered to a neighbor, friend, or family member instead. There is also the option of having the package delivered to the nearest FedEx pick-up location. Not sure what the options would be for other delivery services. I’m assuming they are starting to list other options on their individual websites, as well since theft is so prevalent.



There isn’t a specific type of person who commits this type of crime – it’s way too rampant (and easy). But I can comfortably say they are most likely subjects who live outside the area, and they normally have a vehicle with them or nearby. Thieves will travel through neighborhoods looking for packages that are on porches and that’s about as complicated as it gets. They may follow at a distance behind delivery trucks, but we don’t see that reported very often. Delivery drivers are trained to look for “lurker thieves” but they can get busy and may not necessarily notice if somebody is following them. There is no set time frame that packages are stolen – but for the most part it’s going to be during the day when folks are aware from home running errands or at work.

Be smart and do the best you can to protect yourself and your packages. Although it’s convenient to shop online and have items delivered directly to your home, it’s not so convenient when you discover somebody has stolen your package(s).

If you observe unknown subjects approaching your neighbor’s porch (or your own!), please take a minute to see if you can identify a vehicle nearby and then call 911 immediately. Be a good witness and let the Dispatcher know what the suspect looks like, what direction of travel they fled to, and if a vehicle was involved. **DO NOT** try to stop them or get in the way of a vehicle. You suffering injuries or endangering your welfare is NOT worth it!